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TO

PROME

The Secretary

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EUR - William R. Tyler

SUBJECT: Implications of a Cuben Settlement for Barlin

The chought occurs to me that the elements in a Cuben settlement which we are prepared to accept could be invoked by Khrushchev as equally applicable to West Berlin: free, demilitarised, guerenteed (by our assurances). OH role, etc. A magnifixed settlement of a crisis which has brought the world so close to the brink of general wer, will be heiled with such fervor throughout the world that there may be a powerful urgs to apply the same prescription to the other most critical issue, which is Berlin. You will have noted the sentence in Khrushchev's message: "Therefore, we must liquidate the breeding grounds where descerous situation has been created francht with serious consequences for the cause of peace." This, of course, is Berlin by mother neme.

I recommend that we take great care to relate the terms we may agree to and the principles to which we subscribe to achieve a Cuban settlement. to their application, from the point of view of our interests, to future mesotiations on Berlin.

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